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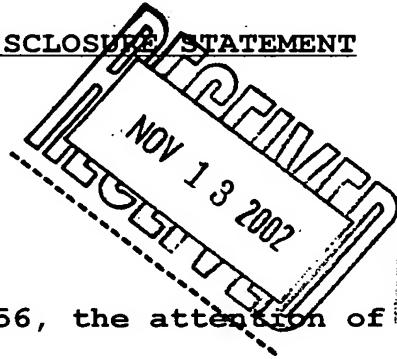Filed: February 7, 2002   Examiner: Unassigned

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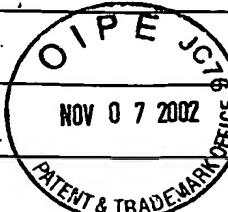(*Use several sheets if necessary*)

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